KILLED BY MINERS

Watchman at Bliss Colliery Brutally Murdered.

FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD

AMBUSHED BY A SCORE OF THE STRIKERS.

The Coal Company Will Offer a Reward of \$1,000 for the Arrest of

His Slayers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 6.-Daniel J. Sweeney, a watchman in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at its Bliss colliery in Hanover township, was found dead in a field in Hanover township this morning.

He quit work at midnight, and was followed by a score of men. The men were making threats, and Sweeney was afraid of them. He took refuge in a saloon and waited there for some time. After he thought the crowd that followed him had dispersed he left for his home. This was the last seen of him alive. The supposition is that the men who followed him from the mine were lying in wait for him, and when he approached the spot where they were hiding they assaulted him with pickhandles and beat his brains out.

Determined to Kill Him.

The body lay in a pool of blood. One of the arms was also broken, apparently by a blow from a club. The murderers were determined to make sure of their work. The nearest house stood one hundred yards from the scene of the crime, but one of the inmates thought he heard a cry of murder about 2 o'clock this morning. The county detective is now at work on the case. It is said the coal company will offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of

the murderers. The murdered man told the superintendent of the mine where he was employed that some of the strikers had spoken to him last week, and advised him that it did not look right to see him going to work, and that if he was wise he would quit at once. Sweeney said he needed employment, as his family was in want. The next day another delegation met him on his way to work, and told him if he did not quit work he would be sorry. Sweeney said these warnings worried him, but he resolved to continue at work. There is much indignation over the cold-blooded murder, as the dead watchman was well liked.

Strikers Deny Killing.

At strike headquarters in this city a statement was given out to the effect that an investigation had been made of the killing of Watchman Sweeny at the Bliss mine, but there was no evidence to show that strikers had committed the crime. It is said the dead watchman, who was at one time foreman of a mine at Nanticoke, had discharged some employes who made threats at the time that they would get even with him. The strike leaders think revenge upon the part of the discharged employes led to the murder.

The local coal operators say they now fear a reign of terror will spread over the

coal region and that the state militia will be kept busy in many parts of the strike

QUIET AT SHENANDOAH. Two Companies of Soldiers Remain on

Guard in Town. SHENANDOAH, Pa., August 6.—The sentries on duty around camp and the soldiers stationed at different parts of the town on provost guard duty reported everything quiet during the night. Some of the guardsmen said they heard several shots during the night, but could not locate them. Two companies of the 8th Regiment are on guard in the town. One is located at the eastern end, where last week's riot occurred, and the other is at the southern section, where the foreigners have been

making trouble for the local police There was a little disorder in Mahanoy City late last night. A junk vender from Harrisburg, who had been seen near a colliery, was suspected of being a deputy, and set upon by a number of men. caped up the mountain and sought refuge with a colony of Roumanian Jews. Fearing an attack, Isador Lubinski, one of the Hebrews, dashed down the mountain over an unfrequented road to get help from the Mahanoy City police. When he reached the town he was arrested for fast driving. He was fined \$5, but not being willing to was sent to jail for twenty-four hours. Later he paid the fine and made known to the authorities through an interpreter why he was driving so recklessly. The fine was then remitted. The suspected deputy was also placed in jail for the night The fine was then remitted. for safekeeping.

Capt. Frederick A. Snyder, aid-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Gobin, today completed a comprehensive military map of this section of the anthracite coal region. Besides showing the railroads, wagon roads, streams, etc., it gives the location of every

Joseph Dambrowski, for whom a warrant was sworn out on the charge of rioting, surrendered himself today to the local authorities and furnished bonds for his re-Dambrowski had been shot in the He said he accidentally received the wound while standing in the door of a

Magistrate Shoemaker said today that friends of the rioters who were taken to Pottsville yesterday will institute habeas corpus proceedings to have the men re-

The magistrate gave a hearing today to William Stoponitz, who was arrested late Saturday night on suspicion of having been one of the party that threw stones into the 8th Regiment camp. He was held in \$500 bah on the charge of assault and bat-

Captain Roberts, in charge of the coal and iron police at Packer No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, today surrendered himself to the local authorities. He is charged with being implicated in the alleged attempt to kill Peter Remus, a non-union miner. Roberts furnished

Brigadier General Gobin, in speaking of the conditions at Shenandoah, said that Shenandoah for its size is more thickly populated than the tenement district of New York city. The sanitary conditions are bad and the manner in which the people live here would not be tolerated in large cities. General Gobin said he had heard that many of the foreigners who have seen service in European armies are secretly drilling and are being instructed ex-officers from the armies of Russia,

of noble sires" FIVE PLANTS ABANDONED. Collieries at Shenandoah Will Not Be

Germany and Austria. General Gobin de-

scribes these officers as "degenerate heirs

Operated Again. SHENANDOAH, Pa., August 6.-William Stein, the mining inspector for this district, announced today that four of the Reading collieries and the Lawrence colliery, belonging to the Sheafer estate of Pottsville, have been permanently abandoned, at a loss of \$300,000 each, or a total loss of \$1,500,000.

Mr. Stein says there are thirty-six collieries in his district, and he estimates that only fourteen of these are in condition to immediately start should the strike now be declared off. The others would take anywhere from one to four months to put in condition. He says the abandonment of these collieries will throw out of employ-ment about 2,000 miners. The abandoned Reading collieries are the Kohinoor, Preston No. 3, Bear Run and East Bear Ridge. Failure to operate the pumps is the cause of the trouble.

Lieut. Calvert Resigns.

The resignation by First Lieut. William 3. Calvert, assistant surgeon, United States dent, to take effect August 9, 1902.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS TO AP-PEAL TO CONGRESS.

Object to Provisions of Personal Tax Law-Result of a Runaway

-Briefs.

The building associations of Georgetown have concluded to imitate the action of the Washington associations in the matter of the payment of the personal tax on their gross earnings. In all probability no return will be made by August 12, as directed by the law, and a determined effort will be made at the opening of Congress to secure the repeal of clause 25, which reads, "Building associations shall make affidavit of their gross earnings for the preceding year ending June 30." It is manifestly unreasonable, the officers of these building associations state, to tax an individual corporation or association upon its gross earnings. It is thought by all concerned that the word "gross" was thoughtlessly or inadvertently inserted for the word Nevertheless the expression "gross earnings" appears in the law, and the as-sessor of the District, it is conceded, has no discretion in the matter. If a return is made, the association officers state, the District will probably insist upon the collection of the amount shown to be collectible and if no return be made, it is believed, the injustice of the clause will be more glaringly brought to the attention of Congress and the said clause repealed or modi-fled.

Frightened Horse Runs Away.

A horse attached to a buggy and driven by M. P. Foley became frightened and ran away while near the corner of 37th and M streets about 8:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Foley was thrown from the vehicle and sustained a painful wound on the head. He was conveyed to the Georgetown University Hospital in the patrol wagon from the seventh precinct police station. Mr. Foley is forty-seven years of age and resides at 1129 4th street northwest. Mr. Foley was able to leave the hospital after having his wounds dressed.

Lawn Party in Tenleytown.

The lawn party for the benefit of the new Church of St. Ann, Tenleytown, which has been in progress since Monday evening on the grounds of the Dumblane Club, opposite the rectory of the church, has been patronized by extremely large crowds. All kinds of amusements have been provided for the pleasure seekers. A pleasing effect has been accomplished in the arrangement of the booths, looked after by the pretty girls of Georgetown. The new church, which is being constructed of white marble, is now nearing completion, and when ready for occupancy will be an ex-tremely handsome edifice.

Brief Mention.

The Linthieum Dramatic Club is making arrangements to open the season about the 1st of October with a dance and entertainment at Linthicum Hall.

Mr. John T. Kelly of 3229 N street has practically recovered from a severe and painful accident to his left hand, an artery being severed and a number of cuts in-

The White Cap Social Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting recently at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Sparshott, 1420 33d street. An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the club. Several new members were enrolled at the meeting. while a number of ex-members were reinstated. The club adjourned to meet September 3 at the residence of Miss Stella Hutch-The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparshott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spittle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Miss Mae Sparshott, Miss Stella Hutchens, Miss Ethel Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. W. J. Conlin, Mr. P. M. Ulrich and Mr. A.

The Georgetown Academy and Convent buildings are being improved on both the exterior and interior. Mr. C. A. Snow has begun the construction of a \$25,000 apartment house on U street in the subdivision known as Cooke

Sparshott.

NOT MUCH INTERESTED.

Alabama Democrats Lack Enthusiasm as to Bryan's Nomination.

Representative Bankhead of Alabama arrived here today and will leave for the south during the latter part of the week. "We have suffered from the effects of the drought in Alabama." said Mr. Bankhead to a Star reporter today, "but rains have come during the past few days which have benefited crops everywhere. I think our cotton crop will not be injured now that the rain has come. Our early corn has been injured, but the country in my state is now in shape to give up good crops."

"Are the democrats of Alabama talking about nominating Bryan in 1904?" Mr. "They are not taking much interest in that as yet, but there are Bryan democrats

in Alabama who will have to be reckoned with waen the time comes. No, I can't say what is likely to be done.'

SIMON FAVORS FIRMIN.

Declaration From Haiti's Commander of the South.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, August 6 .-Other government troops have started from here to reinforce the government forces beaten at Petit Goave by the revolutionists. Gen. Simon, commander of the Department of the South, residing at Aux Cayes, has declared himself in favor of Gen. Fir-

PRINCE DE SAGAN FINED.

His Assault on Maitre Barboux Declared Premeditated.

PARIS, August 6.- The correctional court today fined the Prince de Sagan 500 francs and the Comte de Marilly 100 francs for their assault on Maitre Barboux on July 17, which the court declared was premedi-

The assault followed the dismissal of court proceedings brought by Mme. de Gast, a wealthy widow, against Maitre Barboux, a lawyer, for producing in court a photograph of a picture called "The Masked Woman," and declaring that Mme. de Gast had served as model for the paint-

Tribute to Late John W. Ross. The members and subordinates of the board of charities met last night in the rooms of the board and adopted resolutions

appropriate to the death of Commissioner

Ross. Secretary Wilson was directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the members of Mr. Ross' family. Overcome by Heat. Edward Cropley, fifty-four years of age, was overcome by the heat while in front of 512 11th street northwest about 1 o'clock

today. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Annual Outing. About 150 of the children of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, on 4th street near Edgewood northeast, had their annual outing at River View today, the guests of Capt. Randall. The children patronized the Littie River craft, the chute, the Tom Thumb railway and all the other attractions, and will return home on the 5 o'clock boat this evening. The sisters of the asylum are in charge of the party.

Next Wednesday the children of St. Joseph's Asylum, on H street between 9th and 10th, are expected to visit River View.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters

were appointed today:

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS KING LOOKS WELL

His Majesty Reaches London From Cowes.

NO ASSISTANCE NEEDED

HE LEFT THE TRAIN WITHOUT REQUIRING ANY SUPPORT.

Stood Up in His Carriage and Bowed Repeatedly to the Cheer-

ing Throngs.

LONDON, August 6.-The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left Cowes at 1:30 this afternoon for Portsmouth. The harbor station at Portsmouth was reached shortly after 2 o'clock. A special train to convey his majesty to London awaited his arrival at Portsmouth.

The royal yacht bearing the king was moored alongside the dock yard jetty at Portsmouth. Two Japanese warships fired salutes, and were followed by all the commissioned ships in the harbor. The king was officially received at the landing place by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham and Gen. Sir Baker Creed Russell. A guard of honor was mounted on the dock yard jetty.

The king entered the royal special after the exchange of a few words with the officials gathered on the platform. The departure from Portsmouth was made at 3:40, and it was expected that the run to London would be made in two hours, no reduction of the schedule time being contem plated, as was done when the king was taken to Portsmouth after the operation. The train, which was preceded by a pilot engine, reached Victoria station at 5:30 p.m. The Victoria station was decorated in honor of his majesty's homecoming. Free access was allowed the public, except to the platform reserved for his majesty.

Looked Very Well.

The king left the train without assistance and entered an open carriage, which started after a few minutes' delay for Buckingham Palace.

He looked extremely well. Repeatedly he bowed his acknowledgments of the cheers by the crowd at the station, and he shook heartily with various friends who greeted him on the platform, and to whom he waved adieu on entering his carriage. He appeared to be in excellent spirits. The decrease in his weight caused by the operation gave him an appearance of greater height. He stood up in his carriage and lowed repeatedly in response to the cheering throngs on the route to the palace. The queen and Princess Victoria rode in the carriage with the king, and two nurses folowed in the next carriage.

Although a rain, which had been falling had scarcely stopped, his majesty insisted upon using an open carriage on the way to Buckingham Palace, the entire route to which was well lined with enthusiastic, cheering crowds.

Can Stand Coronation.

Judging by appearances, the king not only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies, but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the serv ice without discomfort. His return to London was accomplished without any ill-effects, and his first public appearance sine his operation delighted even those who had the most serious apprehensions with regard to the king's condition.

The group of railway officials and a few court functionaries who awaited the train exhibited many signs of uneasiness because of the crowds which jammed the approaches to the Victoria station, in which a squad of Life Guards had been placed. A station, in which four-horse royal carriage, with red-coated out-drivers, was drawn up to await the arrival of the train. The king, accompanied by the queen and the Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a crimson cloth on the platform some twenty

yards to his carriage. The queen and Princess Victoria entered the vehicle and the king followed, apparently without difficulty, and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. king stood up straight as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the platform and to the crowds behind the barriers. seemed to be in the greatest good humor and evidently was delighted to get back. Despite a few drops of rain, which fell, he drove out with the top of the carriage

His face was perpetually lighted up with a smile of satisfaction, and he looked any-thing but an invalid. The Prince and Prinof Wales and their children drove over to Buckingham Palace from York and just before their majesties arrived they appeared on the palace balcony and were loudly cheered by the crowds outside. The demonstration increased as the king approached and after their majesties had entered the palace the crowd sang "God Save the King" several times.

CORONATION REHEARSAL. All the Chief Actors Present Except

Their Majesties. LONDON, August 6.-The first complete dress rehearsal of the coronation ceremony was held in Westminster Abbey today. The participants included the Duke of Norfolk. the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, Viscount Esher, Viscount Churchill, the Earl of Rosebery, and, in fact, all the chief actors in the ceremony save their majesties.

The king's company of the Grenadier Guards was posted at the abbey annex and the peers and peeresses and royal pages all assumed their robes in the dressing room in the annex. The gorgeous coronation carpet and tapestries were uncovered and the procession and the entire ceremony except the anointing were gone through The proceedings lasted an hour and

KING EDWARD'S NEW CUTTER.

To Be Built in Time for the Racing Season of 1903.

LONDON, August 6.-"Today" says King Edward will have a new racing cutter built on the Clyde in time for the racing season of 1903, and that the new yacht probably will be named Britannia, but will be larger than the famous old boat of that

LONDON, August 6.-A dispatch to the Associated Press from Glasgow confirms the report that the king is to have a new yacht, and says that Watson is now designing a big racing cutter for the king. The first use contemplated for the boat is a series of trial races with Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup. This report suggests an explanation of the unexpectedly amicable manner in which Wat-son and Fife have worked together in designing the new challenger.

racing has been proved by his purchase of and fitting out of the Britannia for the trials of the Shamrock I. The building of a new yacht for his majesty was not unexa new yacht for his majesty was not unex-pected, as at the beginning of Queen Vic-toria's fatal illness he canceled an order for a similar boat. These trials will give an immense fillip to the interest in racing on this side, but a curious difficulty will be raised should the royal cutter prove better than the challenger produced by Fife for Sir Thomas Linton

The king's interest in the America's cur

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Secretary Hay's Apartment House to Cost \$467,000.

Bids were opened in the office of James G. Hill, architect, th's morning for the letting of the contract for Secretary Hay's large apartment house, which will be erected at the southeast corner of Connecticut avenue and L street northwest. The contract was awarded to James L.

BOOMERS ARE ACTIV BEEF

CAMPAIGN FOR THE VACANT COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Friends of Favorites Busy Massing Influence-President's Mail Augmented by Petitions.

Local discussion of the vacant District commissionership seemed to center today on the candidacy of Messrs. Robert I. Fleming and Louis P. Shoemaker. Both men found champions in sufficient number to give their support the character of pronounced booms If the appointment were to be made on the Tariff Reduction - State Bounty for basis of arguments heard down town this morning it must go inevitably to one of

these two. Mr. Fleming's cause found many supporters. It is declared that he is widely known as a contractor and architect, commands the respect of every one interested in building and construction, and offers the prospect of a practical business associate on the board with a newspaper man and an engineer. He is personally very popular. Many members of the bar and a great num-ber of merchants, builders and others prominent in local business are said to have signed a petition to the President ask-

ing for Mr. Fleming's appointment.

The Shoemaker candidacy took on new life with the return to the city of Mr. Wil-ton J. Lambert, Mr. Shoemaker's chief advocate. The latter recently published a let-ter in which he refused to be considered a candidate, but Mr. Lambert will not admit that this action terminates his chances. For his part, Mr. Lambert proposes to go on fighting for a suburban man as Com-missioner and deems Mr. Shoemaker the ideal man for the place.

A delegation from the headquarters of the democratic congressional committee was to have left the city last night for Oyster Bay in the interest of either Mr. Cottee Bride or Mr. Norris, no one seems to know which. At the last moment, however, it was see delegations and the representations of the committee were made by letter.

In Mr. Cox's Interest.

The past two days have given Mr. Cox's candidacy an impetus from two different

Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Knights of the Maccabees, passed resolutions at its meeting of last night wherein Mr. Cox was heartfly indorsed and the record keeper instructed to forward copies of them to the President at Oyster Bay. This tent has a membership of over 200, and the meeting was very well attended. The resolutions were adopted unanimously and by a rising vote.

The other source of new support for Mr. Cox came from the Laborers' Protective Union, No. 3454, which also met last night. That body based its support of Mr. Cox on the following grounds: That his large and varied interests have brought him into intimate touch with the people of the District; that he is in every way eminently quali-fied to fill the office, and that his appointment would give universal satisfaction. A paper, numerously signed, indorsing Mr. James L. Norris for District Commissioner was yesterday forwarded to Presi dent Roosevelt by citizens of Anacostia. It was stated that the appointment of Mr Norris would be gratifying to the residents

GREAT FALLS POWER

CONTROL OF THE COMPANY PASSES INTO NEW HANDS.

Those Friendly to the Washington Railway Company Are Said to Be the Owners.

It is understood that negotiations have been about concluded which will result in the transfer of the control of the Great Falls Power Company to interests friendly to the Washington Railway Company. The property of the company also includes the control of the power of Occoquan Falls, as it was the purpose to establish an electric power plant at that place also, as well as to control the only other water power of any consequence in the vicinity of the city besides that at Great Falls. The latter property was purchased several years ago from the estate of the late Benjamin F. Butler, which practically owned the entire

stock of the Great Falls Company. were the principals in this enterprise, and since the property has come into their control the legal complications arising from the claims of the United States govern-ment, the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the states of Maryland and Virginia have been cleared away. It is now possible to carry out the plan of utilizing the power of the river at this point by the building of a dam and the erection of the necessary machinery. It is recognized that owing to the dimunition in the quantity of water in the river during the summer season the power available in that period is not up to the average of the other eight or nine

months of the year. It is proposed, however, in order to maintain this average that the material force be supplemented by a steam power plant which would only be in use during the season of low water. It is understood that the new owners intend to carry out the plans already prepared for the utilization of this water power, but it is not believed to be the purpose to begin carrying them out at the present time. The undertaking is one that involves a large outlay of money, and the development of this property will probably be made a part of a plan which is designed to supply the city with power for heating, lighting and the nu-merous uses which arise in a large center of population.

PAYMENTS WITHHELD.

Due to Contractors on Local Sewer Construction.

The controller of the treasury, replying to an inquiry from the treasurer of the United States, has held that the latter would be justified in withholding payment of the amounts deposited with him from certain District of Columbia sewer contracts with R. M. Moore & Co., amounting to about \$3,000. Under the law the government retains for a period of five years 10 per cent of the amount payable on contracts of this character to cover any possible may be sustained by reason of defective

In the cases under consideration this fiveyear term has expired. The controller says, however, that the payments in question have been the subject of contesting claims both in the department and the courts, and that it is understood that the courts of the District of Columbia have again been asked, or will soon be asked, to settle the controversy in a way which will protect the interests of all parties concerned, and that intil this has been done he is of the opinion that the treasurer is fully justified, in the interest of the United States, in refusing to make any payments.

FIRMIN'S GOVERNMENT.

Proclaims Himself the President of the Haitian Republic.

The State Department has received a cable dispatch from Minister Powell at Port au Prince, Halti, stating that General Firmin, on the 4th instant, set up a new government, and denominated it the provisional government of Artibonite and Northwest, and proclaimed himself president; Killick, secretary of war and navy; Bourand, secretary of the treasury; Henri-quez, foreign affairs; St. Louis, public works; Chicoye, unterior, and Lamour, ag-

Baltimore Jurist Dead. BALTIMORE, Md., August 6 .- Ex-Judge I. Calvert, assistant surgeon, United States army, of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect August 9, 1902.

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TRUST SCORED

Retail Dealers Adopt Measures of Reform.

SESSION HARMONIOUS

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANS-ACTED WITHOUT DISSENSION.

Beef-Anti-Bankruptcy Law-Sunday Closing.

Two days of the business sessions of the National Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective Association have been accom-Three of the most important things pending have been favorably acted upon to the end that the beef trust has been attacked through a recommendation that the tariff on beef be abolished; the states will be asked to create a bounty for the raising of beef cattle in the east and middle west, and the bankruptcy bill now pending in Congress was condemned. Besides this, a side issue affecting the District of Columbia was acted upon, to the effect that the association is in hearty sympathy with the Sunday closing movement for all places of business, and especially the 20 per cent of the meat-selling houses which remain open on that day.

The morning session of the association lasted from 9 o'clock until 1 today, and each one of the propositions was discussed most freely, as the sessions of the convention are held behind closed doors. The politics of the convention are said to be nil. Each one of the questions presented is with-out reference to the political color it may present, and the discussion and vote on the same is said to be with this understanding in view. There is said to have been but one reference to politics made in the morning's discussion, and the man who precipi-tated this was met with good-natured suggestions that he was "out of order."

Five Steers to Be Eaten.

This afternoon five steers will be eaten, after having been properly roasted whole at Benning race track by the members of the association who are the guests of the local organization at this occasion, and the entertainers have made every effort to make the reast a popular gathering for the residents of the city. Two of the steers will be ready to serve this afternoon, and three of them will be done to a turn this evening. Sports and a general out-of-door carnival will be in progress during the whole day and even-

ing, and a great turnout is expected.

The fight against the beef trust which is being made by the retail dispensers of meat of the country is the one topic on which the delegation to the convention is most enthusiastic. The results achieved at sessions of last night and this morning have been so eminently satisfactory in this direction that the entire success of the convention is assured without ques-

What remains to be done at the session tomorrow morning is the selection of offi-cers for the ensuing year, and also the selection of a meeting place for the next annual conclave. While this feature of an annual gathering is always an important one, the preliminary meetings have been so much to the liking of the delegates that the details of the election are regarded as unimportant in comparison.

The delegation was increased by several

members today, and still more, it will arrive tomorrow, which will include representation from many of the states of

The request for a state subsidy for the raising of cattle is intended to apply particularly to the states of the east and middle west, where this industry has of late been on the wane on account of the large cattle ranges of the west. The recent action of the beef trust has made it apparent that the cutting off of the eastern beef raiser has made a material difference in the market situation as regards the price of beef to the consumer, and this factor has made a decided impression on

the retailer of meat. Yesterday's Two Sessions.

The afternoon and evening program of the butchers yesterday was characterized with the same vigorous movement as the opening session in the morning. The play spell came first, when the delegates went down the river to Mount Vernon. The trip was enjoyed hugely, and the opportunity of forming personal acquaintances was taken a vantage of.

In the evening business was taken up again. Soon after the delegates assembled in the banquet hall of the Raleigh a flash-light picture was taken of the group. During the session which followed, and which lasted until after 10 o'clock, one of the most important questions before the convention was settled—a resolution was passed unanimously urging the government to remove the tariff of 2 cents a

This recommendation was made by President Wagner in his opening address, together with a long list of other suggestions, all of which were referred to a committee. The committee lost no time in selecting and reporting on the suggestion which, to their mind, was the most neces-sary to deal a blow to the beef trust. The report of the committee was unanimous on this suggestion, and the convention adopted it with a unanimous vote and enthusiasm, which left no doubt as to the certainty it feels in the position taken.

The resolutions will be engrossed and transmitted to the President of the United

Besides the tariff plank adopted, the convention bushed itself with discussing mat-ters pertaining to its revenues, internal regulations, etc., at the meeting last night.

HANDSOMELY IMPROVED. Work of Painters and Decorators at the

City Hall. The painters and decorators who have had full sway since last Saturday today

removed their scaffolding and other paraphernalia from the room occupied by the equity branch of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia The walls and ceiling have been tinted ap-propriately and the office now presents an appearance much more attractive than for

F. D. SHOEMAKER, FLOUR IN SPECTOR, TENDERS RESIGNATION

Statement by Commissioner Macfarland Regarding Alleged Optional

Inspections.

F. D. Shoemaker, District flour inspector, has tendered his resignation to the District Commissioners, in a letter dated August 5: "Yours of the 3d of July received, asking for my yearly report. I have to say that I have no report to render, not having inspected any flour since receiving notice. through Commissioner Macfarland, that the board had decided to allow the inspection of flour to be optional for an indefinite period. Feeling it entirely useless for me under the circumstances, to hold the position longer, I hereby resign the office of flour inspector. Thanking the honorable Commissioners for their uniform kindness and consideration while I have been in office, I remain most respectfully, "F. D. SHOEMAKER." (Signed)

Statement by Commissioner.

In explanation of Mr. Shoemaker's phrase "that the board had decided to allow the inspection of flour to be optional for an indefinite period," the following statement was given out from the office of Commissioner Macfarland:

"Pending a final decision by the highest

court as to the validity and scope of the flour inspection law, and upon the advice given with substantial unanimity at a public hearing of all the interests concerned by the Commissioners a year ago, it was or-dered that inspections should be optional until further orders. It was stated at the hearing that the flour inspections in other jurisdictions, and notably in great com-mercial cities, were entirely optional, their purpose being chiefly to furnish a record and a criterion in cases where disputes arose between makers and dealers, or dealers and consignees. The inspection was said to be intended for wholesale rather than retail dealers in flour, and not to apply to flour in shops intended for consum-

This is a new phase of a discussion which has covered about three years. About two years ago the Commissioners, on advice from Attorney S. T. Thomas, then the cor-poration counsel, decided to enforce the flour inspction law more rigidly than had done theretofore. This action produced legal obstructions at once. It purposed on the part of several local dealers to test the law in the courts and see whether the flour inspection fee could be legally levied. One firm—M. W. Galt & Co.—continued to pay the fee after many others had ceased to do so, and finally wrote the District authorities asking for some definitive ruling in the premises, say-ing that it had no desire to pay a fee which other firms in the same business were then escaping.

Inspections Finally Cease. The course of the inspector since that

time has been most uncertain. Scattered inspections were made during the first year of the discussion, but they grew fewer and fewer until, as is noted in Mr. Shoemaker's letter of resignation, they ceased altogether during the past fiscal year. In many respects the controversy over the office resembles that over the post of chimney sweep several years ago. In the remote past the post of flour inspector was regarded as one of the most important in the entire roll of municipal offices. Like that of chimney sweep, however, it has been minimized by changes in American city life. Apparently no one at the District

MUST APPEAL TO COURT.

building knew this morning how office of flour inspector really is.

Filed With Commissioners. A claim for \$300 damages was presented

to the Commissioners recently by Attorney

Walter P. Plumley on behalf of Mr. Hugh

Smith. As stated by the attorney the basis of the claim was as follows: "The infant child of my client had his foot and ankle seriously injured by being caught in a defective water trap situated in the pavement on 12th street opposite the Raleigh Hoter. One of the bones in the ankle and foot of the little child, who is only one year old, was dislocated or wrenched out of place; the child suffered great pain and has been and still is a great care and charge to its parents. My

has suffered considerable loss and damage but as a compromise of this matter he is willing to accept the sum of \$300." Chief Clerk L. P. Bradshaw of the surface division, engineering department, has made the following report on Mr. Smith's "Investigation of the circumstances of this accident discovers that this child, an infant of sixteen months, while visiting its grandparents at the adjoining number, had habitually been permitted to play unattended upon the sidewalk and about this uncovered stopcock; that the box had been without a cover for months, and its con-dition a subject of comment, while it was in plain view from the steps where the mother and older persons interested in the

child used to sit and watch it at play. Un-der the circumstances it is doubtful if recovery for injury resulting to a child of this tender age can be had, and since no permanent injury appears to have resulted and the damages wanted are for a substan-tial amount, it is recommended that the claim be established at law."
In this recommendation Commissioner

Biddle concurs.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Mergenthaler Linotype, 1 at 186. Greene Copper, 50 at 27%. After call—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, \$1,000 at

The resolutions will be engrossed and transmitted to the President of the United States and to Congress at its next meeting.

Effect of Removal of Tariff.

In an explanation of just what the removal of the tariff would do toward crippling the beef trust President Wagner said to a Star reporter after the meeting that while the removal of the 2-cent tariff would seem only to effect a reduction in the price of meat to that extent, that its operation would be much more far-reaching than this result.

"The removal of this tariff," he remarked, "would open the country to the oattle heads of countries which under present conditions find no market in this country. With these cattle coming in the beef trust would have a new factor to deal with, and one which, in my opinion, would make it practically impossible for it to monopolize and control the beef product of the country and the beef-raising industry of the country. There is positively declared to be not the slightest tinge of politics in the tariff declaration made by the convention. "We asked. Traders, 125 bid, 225 asked. Merican Said, "It's and Trust, 125 bid, 225 asked. Merican Said, "Mashington Railway and Electric Co. Com., 15 bid.

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Miscellaneous Stocks—Greene Con. Copper Co., 27 bl., 27% asked. Washington Market, 16½ bid. Forfolk and Washington Steamboat, 182 bid. Ex. dividend. Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. CFICAGO, August 6.—Grain:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Sept. 095-14 6834-34 69 B

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Corn—Sept. 5634 544 5444

Dec 4234-74 314 324 42 42424

Dec 3048—Sept. 324 314 334-348 CHICAGO, August

RETIRES FROM OFFICE FINANCE AND TRADE

Continued Apathy Except in Professional Circles.

LONDON ALSO LIFELESS

HARD COAL SHARES AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE.

Industrial List Likely to Become More Conspicuous in the Near Future.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.-Today's stock market was strong in tone in spite of the continued apathy in all but professional circles. London was dull and void of feature, and little is to be expected from that side until the coronation exercises are concluded. Commission houses have little business, and are expecting little. Pools are guarding their specialties, and here and there a professional short interest helps to keep prices within a narrow range. Any attempt to cover stocks forces an easy rally in prices, and there is no evidence of any significant liquidation.

Some distribution of long stock may have been accomplished under cover of the duliness, but it is hardly possible that such a movement has reached the point of influencing sentiment. Pool selling in a dull market means only a temporary shifting of responsibility, and the stock so sold goes to traders and frequently returns to the sellers the first time supporting orders are sent in. Such a result has frequently been recorded in connection with Missouri Pacific, every point added to the price bringing out professional holdings. In spite of this fact the stock named is

looked upon as one of the best examples of pool success in the present market. That the price acts as it does is conclusive evidence that the pool is still thoroughly committed to the long side. honeycombed with similar conditions in other properties. The necessity of making a market is as great now as at any tim ince the public disappeared from the trading.

The Gould shares were again features of the market. Texas Pacific being advanced under a good demand from the same pool which has been active in Missouri Pacific.

Atchison was said to be good in character and both the common and preferred stocks responded easily under the demand.

The crop conditions along the lines of this ompany are said to be all that could be esired, and the prospects for an increased dividend on the common shares are considered encouraging. The stock has a strong pool working in it, and will be kept conspicuous in every favorable market. Southern issues were strong under a re vival of activity of a character similar to

he recent movements in that property

St. Louis and Southwestern acted well, but was not forced extensively. The buying of

Rumors of the road figuring in important deals were again heard, but lacked confirmation. The soft coal shares were strong under mixed buying, the best results showing in Norfolk and Western and Hocking Valley, the latter especially.

What is regarded as a crisis in the anthracite coal strike now exists in the re-gions in which the troops are stationed, and

speculation in the hard coal shares was re-stricted in consequence. The street expects higher prices for this group as the result of conditions not directly connected with the strike. The industrial list was a distinct feature of the day's trading, and gave every indinear future. American Sugar was ad-vanced 2 per cent during the opening hour, a considerable short interest helping the

after a period of neglect and advanced un der a good demand from sources close to the inside. The express companies were all stronger and more active than at any time since early summer. The old rumor of consolidadation was revived in this connection. The buying of Consolidated Gas was effective and there was a mixed demand of considerable proportions in People's Gas. Traction

advance. National Lead became active

stocks were irregular and reflected some shifting of interest. New York Stock Market.

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Atch., Top. & S. Fe, pfd. 1015
Baltimore & Ohio. 109
Brooklyn Ran Top. 109 Brooklyn Rap, Transit... Canadian Pacific........

Central of New Jersey... Chesapeake & Ohio..... Chicago & Alton..... Chicago A Alton pfd... Colorado Fuel and Iron. 90% Consolidated Gas. 22% Delaware and Hudson... 180% Erie, Ist pra... General Electric. Illinois Central. Louisville & Nashville ... 145%
Manhattan Elevated ... 136
Metropolitan St. Ry ... 149
Mo., K. and T., pfd 627%
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Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, August 6.—Flour steady, unchanged; receipts, 82,638 barrels; exports, 15,919 barrels. Wheat steady; spot and August, 71%; September, 11%,172; December, 72%; steamer No. 2 red, 70%; receipts, 58,468 bushels; exports, 243,984 bushels; southern by sample, 68%,272%; southern on grade, 70a72. Corn dull; spot and August, 61 asked; rear, 44%,444; January, 43%,a 44%; receipts, 7,664 bushels; southern white corn, 64a65; southern yellow corn, 65%. Oats unsettled; No. 2 white, 62a62%; No. 2 mixed, 53a54; receipts, 7,722 bushels. Rye steady; No. 2, 68; No. 2 western, 69; receipts, 550 bushels. Hay quiet, but firmer, unchanged. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; famy imitation, 19a20; fancy roll, 17a18; good roll, 16a11; story packed, 16a17. Eggs firm, unchanged, 15a17%; Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 10a10%; medium 10%,a10%; small, 10%,a10%. Sugar firm, unchanged coarse granulated, 4.711%. Baltimore Markets.

Government Bonds.